

TAX

Levy for the Year Adopted

By the Council.

An Increase Over Last Year's Levy

Was Made in Order to Create a Fund for Public Park Purposes.

New Police Ordinance Passed and the Gas Ordinance Tabled—Street Force Appointments Reported.

The city council met last night with President Overly in the chair and the following members present: Vortkamp, Shanahan, Haller, Smith, Bowser, Truesdale, Newson, Keuthan, Sherman, Moses, Davis, Haeg, and McCullough.

Motions of last meeting were read and approved.

J. H. Camp requested council to annual contract with Wm. Bressler for construction of sidewalk in front of his property on west Spring street, he desiring to construct a cement walk. Granted.

Petition for permission to construct a sewer in Sugar alley from Union street to the public square was received and the permission was granted.

Street commissioner Long reported the following appointments in his department:

First ward—J. R. Maxwell, teamster; Nicholas Lopa and Christian Babbler, shoveler.

Second ward—Abraham Shaffer, teamster; Newton Miller and Henry Koch, shoveler.

Third ward—N. O. Toy, teamster; Cornelius Severs, shoveler.

Fourth ward—M. L. Clippinger, teamster; F. M. Decker and C. E. Thomas, shoveler.

Fifth ward—W. W. Baum, teamster; Thomas Shrider and J. E. Jones, shoveler.

Sixth ward—James Boop, teamster; Frank Neff, shoveler.

Seventh ward—H. Bird, teamster; Frank May and Jacob Allison, shoveler; Isaac Wren, shoveler on paved streets.

Paved street cleaners—J. W. Evans, Daniel Sowers, John B. Kennedy, William Blair, Patrick Shea, Jasper Jameson, Fred Faurot and Jacob Gottfried.

There being a vacancy in the Third ward list, Mr. Truesdale moved to appoint William Gibson to complete the list. The motion was carried.

Mr. Truesdale also urged that property owners along paved streets be given preference in appointments of street cleaners.

Mr. Davis moved to confirm the appointments on the street force. Mr. Shanahan amended, moving to refer the list to the street committee. The amendment was carried.

Purchasing committee recommended purchase of sufficient lumber for street crossings and street boxes to last during the ensuing year.

Mr. Shanahan urged the adoption of paving brick for street crossings.

Mr. Shanahan moved to strike out the recommendation for the purchase of crossing lumber and to adopt the recommendation for the purchase of lumber for street boxes. Afterwards he changed his motion, moving to purchase such lumber as may be necessary.

Constipation

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sary for immediate use. Carried.

Mr. Shanahan moved that hereafter all street crossings be constructed of vitrified brick.

Mr. Davis abjected and amended moving to refer the question to the street committee and engineer. Carried.

Complaint of condition of open sewer on Calumet avenue was referred to the street committee.

Demands of O. N. Like for damages in the sum of \$750 for injuries sustained by reason of a fall upon a defective sidewalk on east Murphy street was referred to the solicitor and sidewalk committee.

City engineer Toy again reported the appointment of B. F. Hitchcock for the position of rodman in his department, a ballot resulted in Mr. Hitchcock receiving only seven real votes and the chair declared the appointment rejected.

The police committee recommended that officer Gus Miller stand suspended ten days without salary, for conduct unbecoming an officer. The report was adopted.

The Lima Electric Railway and Light Company notified the council that contract had been awarded for the construction of the steam heating system in the central portion of the city. Superintendent Bendure, who was present, announced that most of the materials for the construction of the steam lines had already been received.

Reports of street and sidewalk committees were received and adopted.

The city engineer reported the bad condition of a number of public sewers. He also reported a number of contractors and citizens alleged to have put in sewer connections without permits. The report was filed and the solicitor was instructed to begin action in court against the offenders.

Mr. Davis moved to instruct the engineer to flush sewers that have been found stopped up or clogged with mud or other obstructions. Carried.

The clerk read bids received by him for construction of proposed south West street bridge. Referred to the bridge committee and engineer.

The following proposition was received from the directors of the Lima Park & Improvement Co.:

To the Honorable, the City Council of Lima, Ohio:

Gentlemen—The board of directors of the Lima Park Improvement Co. respectfully submit the following proposition: We will deed to the city of Lima, Ohio, for park purposes the land known as park lands, connected with the Park and Lakewood additions to Lima containing 100 acres, more or less, for the grading of the streets of Park and Lakewood addition as per profile and detail of the city engineer at an estimate cost of \$25,000.

Yours truly,
C. F. DONZE, Pres.
W. F. NEUMAN, Secy.

On motion by Mr. Shanahan, the proposition was referred to the council finance committee and a committee of five citizens. For the citizens' committee the chair appointed Messrs. W. B. Richie, C. H. Cory, S. A. Baxter, W. F. Neuman and F. W. Holmes.

The water works trustees reported having appropriated \$10,000 to apply to payment on water works bonds.

Ordinance governing the organization of a police force of not less than 18 or more than 24 members and providing that the mayor shall designate one member as chief of the department, one as lieutenant, one day sergeant, one night sergeant and one day detective, was read and passed under suspended rules.

Resolution fixing the number of police officers for the year beginning

June 1, of the present year, at 18 men was passed.

The finance committee reported the following tax levy for the year:

Mills. Decrease. Increase	
Fire fund . . . . .	.17
Fire building . . . . .	.04
General fund . . . . .	.15
Hospital fund . . . . .	.3
Library fund . . . . .	.2
Light fund . . . . .	.2
Machine shop re-funding bonds . . . . .	.4
Market place . . . . .	.2
Police fund . . . . .	.6
Poor fund . . . . .	.04 .06
Sanitary fund . . . . .	.4
Sewer fund . . . . .	.18
Street fund . . . . .	.15
St. Imp. fund . . . . .	.8
Sidewalk fund . . . . .	.2
Water fund . . . . .	.5
Park purposes . . . . .	.4
Total	12.7

The committee recommended the passage of an ordinance licensing vehicles in order to relieve condition of the street fund.

Mr. Shanahan said he was not an advocate of high taxation, but he thought the sewer levy should be made high enough to accomplish more than the payment of outstanding orders. Unless the sewer fund is reimbursed by a larger levy the court's injunction will prevent the construction of any sewers this year and some sewer work is very badly needed. Mr. Shanahan further stated that there was an item of about \$500 reported as collected in fines and licenses by the recent mayor that had not been turned into the city treasury. He asked if the amount reported could be recovered.

Mr. Davis asked whether or not the council wanted to make a levy for park purposes and moved to make a levy of four tenths of a mill for such purposes.

Mr. Shanahan opposed the motion, stating that the tax payers should first be given an opportunity to announce by ballot whether or not they want to be taxed for such purpose.

There were seven years and six nays on Mr. Davis' motion and the chair declared the motion carried, claiming the motion simply made an addition to the finance committee's report to be adopted or rejected by further action. The report as a whole was then adopted by a vote of 9 years and 4 nays.

On motion of Mr. Shanahan the solicitor was instructed to report whether or not the fines and licenses reported collected by former mayor can be collected by the city.

Solicitor was instructed to prepare ordinance establishing grade of streets in Lakewood and Park additions.

Resolution and ordinance to issue \$50,000 worth of bonds to redeem outstanding sewer fund orders were adopted.

Ordinance to prohibit placing of banners, streamers or other advertising devices upon wires or otherwise suspending them above streets was given its second reading.

Solicitor and finance committee were authorized to adjust suit of Harbold vs. city in case agreement can be reached.

The city solicitor reported that, in his opinion, based on recent decisions of the supreme court in like cases, the council could not legally pass and enforce the proposed new ordinance to regulate the price of natural gas.

Mr. Newson, as chairman of the gas committee, in accordance with the solicitor's opinion submitted a report recommending that the proposed ordinance be laid on the table. The committee reported that the supply of gas in the Indiana fields was steadily decreasing and no more gas could be furnished than is now being supplied.

The committee could devise no legislation that would relieve the situation under the existing circumstances.

Mr. Shanahan moved to receive and file the report and to place the ordinance on its second reading. He argued that the ordinance had been prepared and submitted by some of the best legal talent in the city after all of the points referred to by the solicitor had been taken into consideration.

The ordinance, he contended, did not seek to change the price of gas but was intended to require the gas company give the service and provide the gas that the consumer is required to pay for. He claimed that the company would have to operate under the provisions of the new ordinance until the courts should determine the validity of the measure. Mr. Davis amended, moving to adopt and file the report of the solicitor and to adopt the ordinance on its second reading.

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SERVANT GIRLS SCARCE.

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OBITUARY.

Trinity Chapter No. 16, Order of E. S. W. While it is true that it is appointed unto man once to die, it is also true that we are never ready to submit calmly to His claims when He touches one of our friends or one of our home, and we are made to realize this, in the case of the death of sister Jane Hermann, who has fallen asleep in the cold embrace of death, and yet we should bow our heads in humble submission to the Divine power that has taken away the sting of death, and become the victor of the grave.

Resolved, that while we record her death in the records of our order, we shall also unite it upon the tablets of our hearts, for the refreshing of memory in time to come.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be given to each of our city papers, one to the bereaved family, and that they be placed on file by our secretary, and that the charter be draped for thirty days.

Mrs. M. A. Bowser,
Mrs. H. E. Odell,
Mr. A. J. Gustason,
Committee.

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Next month when the northern Michigan summer resorts season opens the through services will be extended to run between Pittsburgh and Petoskey, Adirondack, midnight.

Motion by Mr. Davis to instruct solicitor to prepare an ordinance requiring horses that are left standing on the streets to be muzzled, was carried. Adjourned, midnight.

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A Number of Wildcats are
Due in That Vicinity
This Week.

The Ohio Oil Co., Drills in a Strong
Producer in the Wood County
Field—Review of Re-
cent Operations.

The week past wound up without
any volcanic eruptions in the oil fields.
There were no Beaumont gushers in
any quarter and of course the excitement
of a few weeks ago abated somewhat.

Ohio City is digging a little in
interest just now, because of the fact
that the new wells of recent date are
of the mild type. A great many wild-
cat wells are in progress throughout
the western range of Ohio counties.

The Toledo Times, and during the
present week some of them should
find the vital nerve. It is not im-
probable that in an occasional in-
stance a well of some worth will be ob-
tained, but it would be to the rankest
species of folly to suppose that all of
them were likely to prove successful.

But the spirit of adventure seems
to be spreading its pinions over areas
that have lain dormant for many
years. It is announced that the deep
sand region surrounding the town of
Bryan, Williams county, is about to be
retested. The work is to be done by an
oil combination which seeks re-
demption through the blood of the
richest oil state in the world—Ohio.

About a score of such have found
some relief by a similar process and
doubtless the example in these cases
has served a beneficial purpose to the
land owners of the Buckeye state.

Their lands are being tested much
sooner than if left to the regular oil
men of experience who have apparently
lost faith in wildcatting as a profit-
able course.

A Soft Snap.

In glancing over the entire oil area
of this and other states it is quite
evident that the Unity Oil company
near the town of Jerome, in Mon-
roe county, Ohio, has a map of its
own that is by no means of a compact
type. That is it may be termed "soft".

The company has three wells comple-
ted on a large tract or tracts of territory
in that locality that are doing in
the aggregate 1,300 barrels a day. One
of the wells, however, is doing 1,000
barrels of the amount. It is Keener
sand territory, but is also within the
range not only of Berea, Brit, but of
the Cow Run specials, also.

In other parts of the eastern fields
nothing was found during the past
week better than a 15 or 20 barrel pro-
ducer and dusters were in evidence in
several instances.

The Prevailing Opinion.

The prevailing opinion among oil
producers is in favor of a rise in
prices. In fact, an advance is looked
for daily. This may be one reason for
the fact that there is considerable in-
quiry for producing properties. Last
week some changes or exchanges of
some significance were made such as
the sale of Neely & Co., of their Indiana
holdings in gas and oil for \$200,-
000, as noted at the time of the trans-
action.

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Stirr Them Up.

The report of such capitalists as Mr.
Beatty, of Warren, Pa., stirr up others
and at the present moment Hancock

territory stands about as high in the
estimation of speculators as any other.

Mr. Beatty started in with an invest-
ment of \$2,000, and it has resulted in
securing him already a monthly yield
of 4,000 barrels. Besides that, he has

territory upon which he intends to

drill at least 80 wells more. The new

production will take care of the prop-
osition without the use of an original

bank account.

The Best Well in Ohio.

The Ohio Oil company has the best

producer in Wood county at the present time on the Skidmore farm at Trembley. Last week it made 11 tanks in five days. On Saturday its strength had not diminished any. It is located just across the dip on the west side of the town.

Thomas Percy recently bought four wells in the Tiffin field from Charles Sipes. He is also preparing to drill another well on some of his town properties there. Tiffin wells have a facility for keeping up the record daily in an astonishing manner. Percy obtains 500 barrels a month from his outfit and expects to leave it to his posterity doing a like amount, though he might continue hustling for 40 years yet.

The Henry Wood Oil company has completed a wildcat well in Jackson township, Wood county, and near to Hoytsville. The latest reports place the venture in the long list of "fizzles" which the extreme west side of the great Cincinnati arch has produced.

The well being drilled by Corbin and others at Chicago Junction, O., is down about 1,750 feet. It has quite a showing of shale oil and gas also. But it is Trenton rock that is desired and the aim is to reach it no matter what the depth may be. It will probably exceed 2,000 feet.

The well being drilled south of the junction, two miles, by Major Anderson is down to nearly 900 feet.

Found a Good Pay.

The Sun Oil company found a first-class pay streak at a depth of 100 feet on the Shaffer farm in Marion township, Hancock county, last week.

Mr. T. E. Kirkbride and associates were 166 feet in the sand at their wildcat well near Houcktown on Saturday with no showing of oil. There was some gas. It will be drilled to 200 feet at least.

Delaney Bros., are drilling a wildcat for parties in Michigan. It is located near Allegan, where the Tremont rock is said to be found at a favorable horizon. That of course does not mean that oil is certain to be found in the locality. At the same time some oil has been taken from wells in that locality. It is, therefore, barely possible that Michigan may some day turn up as an oil producer. Her Huron field is hardly worthy the name of an oil section.

Van Wert County Points.

From the Bulletin: "The J. M. Jones well in section 21, York township, was pumped for a few hours Friday and made about 20 barrels. The tools have been moved to the Ohio City field. An engine and boiler are expected in a few days to commence pumping."

"A well will be put down on the C. R. Hiller farm, section 3, York township, by the Bowgill Oil company of Van Wert. This is considerably west of the present field and about two miles from the Good and Poole wells.

"New wells located are: J. H. Morgan No. 4, section 8; Mrs. M. H. Morgan No. 4, section 6; Henry Morgan No. 8, section 6 and M. H. Morgan No. 18, section 7. All in Jennings.

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Deceased was an Old Citizen
of Columbus Grove

And the Father of Mrs. Mary Doe-
lin of This City—Death
Came After a Long
Illness.

Michael Hickey, a highly respected citizen of Columbus Grove, passed away at his late home at that place at 11:07 o'clock last night, after an illness of six months. Mr. Hickey had been a resident of that thriving town for the past thirty-seven years and was well known to the residents of that place. The deceased was in the employ of the C. H. & D. railroad at Columbus Grove for the past several years and is well known by the men in the train service of that company. His wife preceded him to the other world five years ago. To mourn his death are five daughters, as follows: Miss Hanna Hickey who lived with her father, Misses Maggie and B. Hickey and Mrs. Mary Dooley, of this city and Mrs. E. J. O'Connell, of Hartford City, Ind. The remains will be brought to this city over the C. H. & D. tomorrow afternoon at 4:20 and will be taken to the home of Mrs. Mary Dooley on north Main street, where they will rest until Thursday morning, when the funeral services will be held at 8:30 o'clock at St. Rose church. Rev. A. E. Manning, who administered to his spiritual wants during the past several years will officiate at the last sad rites.

The body will be laid to rest in the family lot in Gethsemani cemetery.

COLUMBUS GROVE.

Death of Michael Hickey
Last Night.

A Meeting of the High School
Alumni Association Held
Last Night.

Columbus Grove, O., May 20.—The village council met in regular session last evening, but little business was transacted. The petition, asking that the voters be granted a special election to express their views on the position of purchasing the electric light plant, with a view of combining the same with the water works, was submitted for consideration. Another election will undoubtedly be granted. The progress of the laying of the water pipes, was noted, and also the progress of the preliminary improvement work.

The High School Alumni Association held another business meeting at the Grove House last evening. The final arrangements for the reception, reunion and banquet, on Friday evening, were completed, and a most enjoyable evening is anticipated, to make no mention of the fact that the event will be the crowning success of the season in social circles. Prof. F. R. Moore, of the high school, was admitted to honorary membership.

The death of Michael Hickey, one of the old residents of the city, and who was for many years connected with the C. H. & D. railroad in various capacities, but served principally as watchman at the various junctions in this part of the state, occurred last night. For some time he has been ailing, and the last few days has been growing steadily worse, until death relieved his pain. He had reached an advanced age and was well known and highly respected by all who had the great pleasure his acquaintance. The funeral arrangements will be perfected today.

The township stone quarry, located about one and one-half mile northeast of this place, was sold yesterday afternoon to G. W. Holmes. The price paid was \$250. This sale was consummated through the wishes of the people, who, at the election to determine their views on the question, at the regular election of April 7, voted to dispose of the quarry.

The tickets for the lecture, to be given by Hon. Ralph Parlette, on tomorrow evening, at the opera house, and the commencement festivities, were placed on sale this morning. Tickets purchased for the lecture, hold good for the commencement exercises, without extra charge. The sale of seats was large, and there is scarcely a desirable seat left.

The Alumni will meet tomorrow evening, at the Grove House, prior to Parlette's lecture, upon the occasion of the regular annual meeting. Important business will be transacted, and a good attendance of the members is earnestly requested.

When doctors fail try Burdock Blood Bitters. Cures dyspepsia, constipation; invigorates the whole system.

FIRST Week in July May be the Time Chosen For Holding the Demo- cratic Convention.

This Date will Not Suit all
the Members of the
Party

But it Commands Itself to the
Majority as a Matter of Polit-
ical Experience. A Large
Convention Expected.

Columbus, May 20.—It is now probable that the Democratic state central committee will again follow the custom of recent years and permit the Republicans to be pretty well launched in their campaign work before holding the Democratic state convention, which is hardly expected to meet earlier than the first week of July and perhaps not for a week later. This is not wholly satisfactory to many Democrats who would like to follow the Republicans within a week in nominating a state ticket, but a reason for the later date is given this year that unfortunately has not held good in former years. It is said that there is less necessity than heretofore for having the Democratic executive committee begin its labors early because the preliminaries have been well attended to by the permanent committee of five or organization, and the campaign, with the exception of the ticket and platform, is substantially open now. The permanent committee expects to hand over to the state executive committee a complete organization in every county, when the time arrives for the latter body to take up the burden of management. This is undoubtedly a long step in the right direction and will reconcile many Democrats who favor an early convention to the later date preferred by the state central committee. Members of the committee on organization confidently predict that their work thus far will be approved by the state central committee and the convention, and that the party at large will be more than satisfied with the condition of affairs when all the facts are known.

There is still a strong probability that some other city than Columbus will have the honor of entertaining the Democratic hosts this year. Toledo, Sandusky and Zanesville are all regarded favorably by leading Columbus Democrats who are unwilling to go before the state committee and plead for the capital this year, on account of the indifference which this city has recently manifested toward the conventions of both parties. With such a local feeling existing it will require no great effort to take the convention elsewhere, and the general opinion is that it will be done.

It is now only ten days until the Republicans meet in Cleveland to nominate the candidates whom Hanna, Foraker and Cox can agree upon, and scrap over those in regard to whom no agreement can be brought about. The latter are the candidates for supreme judge, dairy and food commissioner and probably for members of the state board of public works. Secretary of state Laylin will head the Republican ticket again in conformity with precedent and not because he has any particular strength with his party. He has no personal following, the party owes him nothing and his record in office has not especially commanded him even to Republicans. On the contrary his dickerling and lobbying during the recent session of the legislature earned him the silent opposition of many members of his own party, and it will be manifested at the proper time. A candidate on the Democratic side with the elements of leadership will be in a very fair way to give Mr. Laylin a warm contest, and if one is nominated who will strengthen the whole ticket the chances of Democratic victory will be exceedingly bright.

There will be a merry time over the Republican nomination for state dairy and food commissioner. A war of extermination has been declared between the associate grifters of commissioners Joe Blackburn and his opponents, and which side triumphs, the result will engender much Republican bitterness and pave the way for the election of a Democratic commission this year. Blackburn's candidate is Fred W. Herbst, of this city, an employee of his department and one of the

commissioner's professional organizers. The leading anti-Slackburn candidate is Louis B. Kauffman, also of Columbus. Kauffman trails with the Daugherty people, while Herbst, who was formerly a Kurtz-Foraker man has deserted his old associates and flirted with the Hanna people, but without succeeding in being taken into their confidence. Representative Ankeny of Greene county is also a candidate, representing the Hanna people or at least claiming to do so. It will be a hot three-cornered fight, requiring a very discreet and prophetic mind to pick the winner. Blackburn's opponents fear his organization, to the building of which he has prostituted the functions of his office in a manner seldom equalled for bold-faced plotting for self in the history of Ohio politics. His present object is to practically succeed himself by naming one of his henchmen as his successor, at the same time preventing any investigation of the affairs of his department as conducted under his two administrations.

The Republican platform will not be an interesting document this year. It will throw a few bouquets at President Roosevelt, Governor Nash and Senator Hanna and Foraker and will gloss over the record in the late general assembly with glittering generalities expressing a satisfaction that the party leaders are far from feeling. No advanced position will be taken on any subject of current interest and no attempt made to offer reasons for granting another lease of life to the G. O. P. in this state. Hanna simply depends on what he considers the habit of the people of Ohio of voting the Republican ticket. With such an indifferent campaign on the Republican side, Democratic opportunity is more promising this year than at any time during the past two decades.

The last hours of the Seventy-fifth General Assembly were the most unsavory of the session. Not the least interesting of the events of the closing day was the battle between the speaker and the president of the senate. Both men wrangled at the method of stiffening legislation, which is called "losing bills," but when the bill to have all the printing of cases carried to the supreme court done through the office of the supreme court clerk, the two forces met on equal ground, for both knew the tricks of the other, but evidently not all the tricks.

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BOARD

Of Education is Enjoined in

Wapakoneta

From Erecting a School House.

Class of Twenty Will be Initiated Knights of Khorassen Tomorrow.

Reds' Next Opponents Will be the Dayton Nationals at the Local Park Next Sunday—Funeral of Robert Gahret.

GOOD WORK GOES ON

Reputation of the Steck of the Past Still Continues.

Wapakoneta, O., May 20.—Two new cases were filed yesterday in common pleas court. The first was by H. A. Quelhorst, Florence Quelhorst and August Shoer against the board of education of St. Marys township, for an injunction prohibiting the latter from building a school house on a certain site, the southeast corner of the intersection of St. Marys and New Bremen pikes. As reasons why an injunction should be granted they say the place is not suitable or convenient and is more than a quarter of a mile from the center of the school district. That it is also along the trolley car line, which would be a constant source of annoyance and danger. . . . Mary K. Kramer, of Mercer county, has brought suit against Elizabeth Michaeus, John Schewmel and Anna Fisher for the partition of a certain tract of land in this county, in which each has a fourth interest.

NEW TRIAL BEGUN.

The case of Sarah Imnel, administrator, against the Wapakoneta Wheel company, was reopened in the common pleas court, yesterday, before a jury. The case is for damages received by plaintiff's son, while employed in the world renowned Everett Piatos.

We want you all to call and see the largest and finest stock of pianos in Ohio. 16 different makes.

FAILED

To Identify the Prisoners in the Penitentiary

Upon Whom Ury, Lindsay and the Fosters Hoped to Fasten the Celery King Murder.

A dispatch from Columbus says: The story from northern Ohio that the men who murdered "Celery King" Johnson, in Wyandot county, were serving sentences in the Penitentiary for other offenses, and that the two Fosters, Marsh Lindsay and Ury, were not guilty of the crime, was punctured this afternoon when Sheriff Cliffe, of Wyandot county, and other officers failed to identify the men who are in the penitentiary for the other offenses.

GOOD WORK GOES ON

Reputation of the Steck of the Past Still Continues.

Some people build up a reputation for their wares and then reduce the quality and eventually their business. While you can fool the people occasionally, there are some who will not always stand for it. Those who rely on merit, who are always true and faithful, build up large and permanent institutions.

In the musical world the Steck piano company has no superior. It dates back many years. Its pianos have always been good. People who buy the Steck know they are standard. Time has proven it. You can't find in the whole world, among the thousands who have bought Steck pianos, a single kicker.

That's the reason Alex. Castle purchased a Steck piano in beautiful rosewood case of Porter & Son. He will never regret it and you can bet your money on it. Porter and son are sole agents for the Steck in this part of Ohio and the Steck adorns and delights the homes of many people in Lima and adjacent country.

C. E. Baldwin, southwest of Crider-

ville, yesterday purchased one of the

D. & M. stockholders Meet.

The Eric officials have commenced retrenching preparatory to the usual decrease in freight traffic during the summer months and the first place for the hammer to fall here was where it was least expected. The office of general yardmaster in this city which has been a regular office for years has been, temporarily at least, abolished and the duties of that position now fall upon the company's local agent, F. C. McCoy. J. T. Watkins, who has been yardmaster here for some time, will be transferred to some other position not yet announced. Day yard foreman Charles Long and night yard foreman Jack O'Brien will retain their positions and will be under the direct jurisdiction of agent McCoy.

D. & M. stockholders Meet.

The stockholders of the Dayton and Michigan Railroad Company will hold their annual meeting at Dayton today. A full board of directors will be elected. All of the gentlemen who have served as directors during the past year will be re-elected. There are 11 members of the board. The Dayton and Michigan, which extends from Dayton to Toledo, is operated by the C. H. & D. Company under a lease.

Secretary Short and a number of D. & M. stockholders will go from here to Dayton this morning to attend the meeting.

The annual meeting of the Dayton and Western which is a part of the Pennsylvania Lines, will also be held at Dayton today.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

General Notes.

R. R.—

The C. & E. will run an excursion out of this city to Columbus, via Marion and the C. H. V. & T. R. R. on Sunday, June 1st.

Section foreman, Wm. Vandevan and his gang of men are putting in a siding to the south Lima Coal and Wood yards.

EXCITEMENT

SIDNEY VISITORS.

Thomas Hennessy, wife and daughter May, of Sandusky, and Miss Neil Hennessy, of Lima, spent Sunday the guests of friends and relatives.

It's at Feverish Heat Now at Danville, Ohio.

Where Two Big Gas Wells Have Been Struck and One in Which Oil of Fine Quality was Discovered.

A dispatch from Danville, O., says:

"Danville is in the throes of a big oil and gas excitement tonight, and the hotels are crowded with oil and gas men, who are here for the purpose of leasing land. Several farms have been taken up, and those who have not yet leased are holding out for a bonus."

"Two gas wells were sunk by A. A. Gritzer, which have a capacity of 1,000,000 feet per day. Another well was drilled last week, and after having gone down 700 feet it was to all intents abandoned, and word was given out that it was a dry hole. About midnight Sunday a couple of oil men visited the well, and upon investigating it was discovered that there was 400 feet of oil in the hole. The oil is of an extraordinary fine quality."

OIL—

Standard After.

The Ohio Oil Company has its weather eye on the Nimmer property in Liberty and Wilshire townships, Van Wert county. The territory is considered among the most valuable in this county. The wells located there are holding above fifty barrels a day, with indications of falling below that mark. There are several other big companies who would like to secure the property.

NOTICE.

Wednesday, May 21st there will be an all day work meeting at the hospital. Will the ladies of the board please bring lunch, as well as thimbles, needles, shears. By order of

PRESIDENT.

See those beautiful ginghams for waist. See those beautiful white goods for waists, and last but not least, choice things in madras. All fresh and new at R. T. Gregg & Co.

A Venture at Paulding.

The citizens of Paulding will test

ERIE

Makes a Change in This City.

Agent McCoy

Assumes the Duties of Yardmaster

And the Office of G. Y. M. is at Least Temporarily Abolished.

Former Yardmaster L. L. Watkins to be Transferred to Service Elsewhere—D. & M. Stockholders Meet.



Kool!

Komfortable Flannel Suits

Found Here.

\$5.00 to \$10.00.

MICHAEL'S
UP TO DATE STORE
FOR CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR

"The Home of
the Stylish
Suits."

Lima Dry Goods Co.

The Year's Foulard Silk Sensation

Is in Full Blast . . .
. . . . at This Store.

There is magic in the words "Genuine Bargain Sale" at this time of the year when everything is already selling with a rush, especially such things as Foulard Silks, which are in great demand now, as summer and its accompanying desire for cool dresses is coming on. And when these magic words are coupled with such timely and tempting fabrics as we are offering in this great bargain sale the attraction is increased to a great degree.

Thousands of dresses are to be made for the coming hot months and thousands of women of thrift and forethought will take advantage of our offerings while such pretty stuffs can be bought at such insignificant prices. The entire Foulard Silk stock is divided into three classes as follows. Note the prices carefully.

Lot I.

20-inch fine Foulard Silks, colors, navy, tan and slate, all neat styles, regular 50c quality, marked for this sale at

29c the yard.

Lot II.

24-inch Handsome Printed Foulards in all colors, the newest Spring shades and choicest designs, the regular dollar quality, marked for this sale at

47c the yard.

Lot III.

Contains our entire line of fine Satin Foulards, all new and specially choice, everyone a splendid style, the regular \$1.25 goods at

69c the yard.

233-235 North Main Street.

THE HANDSOME LOT

Situated on the south side of west Market street, 100 feet east of Pierce street, will be offered at public auction on SATURDAY, MAY 24th, at 3 o'clock, on the premises. This lot is suitable for residence or flats. It will be offered as a whole or will be divided and sold in equal parts, should that be the desire of the bidders. Terms easy and on long time, with low rate of interest. For further information, call on

C. H. FOLSOM, HOLMES BLOCK.**MELSER'S**Photographs of children show that charm of naturalness which is a feature of child life.
R. T. Gregg & Co.

Studio N. E. Corner Square



Mothers

We are showing a child's pants that will interest you. They are the Kids Tennis Pants, washable, turned up bottoms. Something that is cool and will give excellent wear. Latest cut. They cost very little.

Call and See Them.

SOL. WIESENTHAL,

139 North Main St., LIMA, O.



Keeping Cool in Warm Weather.

Isn't it a delight to sit in comfort and partake of our delicious ice cream on a hot sultry day?

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COLUMBUS GROVE.

Death of Michael Hickey Last Night.

A Meeting of the High School Alumni Association Held Last Night.

Columbus Grove, O., May 20.—The village council met in regular session last evening, but little business was transacted. The petition, asking that the voters be granted a special election to express their views on the proposition of purchasing the electric light plant, with a view of combining the same with the water works, was submitted for consideration. Another election will undoubtedly be granted. The progress of the laying of the water pipes, was noted, and also the progress of the preliminary improvement work.

The High School Alumni Association held another business meeting at the Grove House last evening. The final arrangements for the reception, reunion and banquet, on Friday evening, were completed, and a most enjoyable evening is anticipated, to make no mention of the fact that the event will be the crowning success of the season in social circles. Prof. F. B. Moore, of the high school, was admitted to honorary membership.

The death of Michael Hickey, one of the old residents of the city, and who

was for many years connected with the C. H. & D. railroad in various capacities, but served principally as watchman at the various junctions in this part of the state, occurred last night. For some time he has been failing, and the last few days has been growing steadily worse, until death relieved his pain. He had reached an advanced age and was well known and highly respected by all who had the great pleasure his acquaintance. The funeral arrangements will be perfected today.

The township stone quarry, located about one and one-half mile northeast of this place, was sold yesterday afternoon to G. W. Holmes. The price paid was \$250. This sale was consummated through the wishes of the people, who at the election to determine their views on the question, at the regular election of April 7, voted to dispose of the quarry.

The tickets for the lecture, to be given by Hon. Ralph Parlette, on tomorrow evening, at the opera house, and the commencement festivities, were placed on sale this morning. Tickets purchased for the lecture, hold good for the commencement exercises, without extra charge. The sale of seats was large, and there is scarcely a desirable seat left.

The Alumni will meet tomorrow evening, at the Grove House, prior to Parlette's lecture, upon the occasion of the regular annual meeting. Important business will be transacted, and a good attendance of the members is earnestly requested.

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The body will be laid to rest in the family lot in Gethsemani cemetery.

FIRST

Week in July May

be the

Time Chosen

For Holding the Democratic Convention.

This Date will Not Suit all the Members of the Party

But it Commands Itself to the Majority as a Matter of Political Experience—A Large Convention Expected.

Columbus, May 20.—It is now probable that the Democratic state central committee will again follow the custom of recent years and permit the Republicans to be pretty well launched in their campaign work before holding the Democratic state convention, which is hardly expected to meet earlier than the first week of July and perhaps not for a week later. This is not wholly satisfactory to many Democrats who would like to follow the Republicans within a week in nominating a state ticket, but a reason for the later date is given this year that unfortunately has not held good in former years. It is said that there is less necessity than heretofore for having the Democratic executive committee begin its labors early because the preliminaries have been well attended to by the permanent committee of five on organization, and the campaign, with the exception of the ticket and platform, is substantially open now.

The permanent committee expects to hand over to the state executive committee a complete organization in every county; when the time arrives for the latter body to take up the burden of management. This is undoubtedly a long step in the right direction and will reccacate many Democrats who favor an early convention to the later date preferred by the state central committee. Members of the committee on organization confidently predict that their work thus far will be approved by the state central committee and the convention, and that the party at large will be more than satisfied with the condition of affairs when all the facts are known.

There is still a strong probability that some other city than Columbus will have the honor of entertaining the Democratic hosts this year. Toledo, Sandusky and Zanesville are all regarded favorably by leading Columbus Democrats who are unwilling to go before the state committee and plead for the capital this year, on account of the indifference which this city has recently manifested toward the conventions of both parties. With such a local feeling existing it will require no great effort to take the convention elsewhere, and the general opinion is that it will be done.

It is now only ten days until the Republicans meet in Cleveland to nominate the candidates whom Hanna, Foraker and Cox can agree upon, and scrap over those in regard to whom no agreement can be brought about. The latter are the candidates for supreme judge, dairy and food commissioner and probably for members of the state board of public works. Secretary of state Laylin will head the Republican ticket again in conformity with precedent and not because he has any particular strength with his party. He has no personal following, the party owes him nothing and his record office has not especially recommended him even to Republicans. On the contrary his dickerling and lobbying during the recent session of the legislature earned him the silent opposition of many members of his own party, and it will be manifested at the proper time. A candidate on the Democratic side with the elements of leadership will be in a very fair way to give Mr. Laylin a warm contest, and if one is nominated who will strengthen the whole ticket the chances of Democratic victory will be exceedingly bright.

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commissioner's professional organizers. The leading anti-B. Blackburn candidate in Lima is B. Kaufman, also of Columbus. Kaufman trails with the Daugherty people, while Herbst, who was formerly a Kurtz-foraker man has deserted his old associates and flirted with the Hanna people, but without succeeding in being taken into their confidence. Representative Ankeny of Greene county is also a candidate, representing the Hanna people or at least claiming to do so. It will be a hot three-cornered fight, requiring a very discreet and prophetic mind to pick the winner. Blackburn's opponents fear his organization, to the building of which he has prostituted the functions of his office in a manner seldom equalled for bold-faced plotting for self in the history of Ohio politics. His present object is to practically succeed himself by naming one of his henchmen as his successor, at the same time preventing any investigation of the affairs of his department as conducted under his two administrations.

The Republican platform will not be an interesting document this year. It will throw a few bouquets at President Roosevelt, Governor Nash and Senator Hanna and Foraker and will gloss over the record in the late general assembly with glittering generalities expressing a satisfaction that the party leaders are far from feeling. No advanced position will be taken on any subject of current interest and no attempt made to offer reasons for granting another lease of life to the G. O. P. in this state. Hanna simply depends on what he considers the habit of the people of Ohio of voting the Republican ticket. With such an indifferent campaign on the Republican side, Democratic opportunity is more promising this year than at any time during the past two decades.

The last hours of the Seventy-fifth General Assembly were the most unsavory of the session. Not the least interesting of the events of the closing day was the battle between the speaker and the president of the senate. Both men winked at the method of stiffening legislation, which is called "losing bills," but when the bill to have all the printing of cases carried to the supreme court done through the office of the supreme court clerk, the two forces met on equal ground, for both knew the tricks of the other, but evidently not all the tricks.

During the morning the bill to have all the Supreme Court printing done by the clerk, which had been passed, was reconsidered. Another declared that the bill had been enrolled and signed and that the rules prevented the house from reconsideration. Sheets was called in and gave each party the advice they wanted to maintain their position. Speaker McKinon said he would not sign the bill and that it would fail to become a law for want of a signature. President Archer did not storm or rave. He knew McKinon, and knew that this would do no good. He simply sent word to McKinon: "Put your name to the bill and I will sign the redistricting bill at once. I will wait on the redistricting bill, however, until the Archer bill is signed."

This was enough. McKinon signed the bill. Archer and Clerk Emerson thought they had won, but there appears to have been another chapter, for now it is said that the report of the enrolling committee saying the bill was properly enrolled was omitted from the clerk's journal. This invalidates the bill, for while the bill actually bears the speaker's signature, the journal shows that it has not been signed, and the journal is the record which rules.

Another queer affair was the Jones car coupler bill. Railroad companies fought this bill, and it was conveniently lost. No one thinks it was lost accidentally, and in fact such a thing has not been hinted. It was lost because interests with a pull did not want it passed. Jones had it re-engrossed and made such a fuss that the officers had to sign it. The Partington Hill, placing the officers of Shelby county on a salary, was deliberately laid to one side. One of the clerks of the legislature simply placed the bill in a drawer and that was the end of it. The bill had passed, but it was not signed, and is not a law.

Makes people prick up their ears, makes people strenuous, puts one on tiptoe of expectation. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents. H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

NOTICE A. O. U. W.

All members of the A. O. U. W. are requested to meet in the Gazette hall on Tuesday evening, May 20, at 7:30 as there is important business to transact; also candidates to initiate. Don't fail to be present.

CARROLL & COONEY.

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Special Sale of Wrappers and Kimonos.

If we were addressing the Wrapper manufacturers of this country it would only be necessary to say that these goods were made by Mendel Bros. Mendel Bros. manufacture more wrappers than any other concern in the United States. Every garment is made by competent and careful operators in a sanitary factory. No sweat shop garment ever had a Mendel Bros. label on it. Each garment is as full and roomy as you would have your own seamstress cut it and is as well made as it can possibly be. Mendel Wrappers are sold in our store and in no other Lima store, we being their sole representatives for this city. Having just purchased their entire stock on hand of Lawn Wrappers and Kimonos we this day start a special sale of them.

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In black and colors, all sizes, regular \$1.25 values.

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A CARD FROM MR. COWLES.

The following communication from Mr. Fred A. Cowles, touching upon the episode of the disappearance of his daughter, published in Saturday's Times-Democrat is self-explanatory:

LIMA, OHIO, May 19, 1902.

PUBLISHER OF TIMES-DEMOCRAT:

GENTLEMEN—In justice to my daughter, whose leaving her home has caused such a sensation, I will say your article in Saturday evening's paper does not state the facts in their true light.

She is not a bad little girl, the only fault she has is a stubborn temper. She never goes out nights unless we were with her and as your article inferred "she kept bad company," such is not the case. We are very

particular in this respect as we should be, and whenever we have

known of her forming friendships at school with children of whom my wife or I did not approve we forbade her going with them.

We found out in one or two instances when we were going out for the evening, she phoned one of the girl friends and she came to the house and they walked up and down Market street from Jameson avenue to Cole street and return.

We, after learning of it reproved her for it, and forbade her ever doing it again.

My wife and I are both Christians, members of the Market street Presbyterian church and are trying to bring her up in the same way. She is tender-hearted and affectionate, but has a very bad temper which gets the best of her. I know she wants to do what is right. She is a member of Mrs. Taylor's Sunday school class and reads her bible every day, and in general we have no fault to find with her conduct.

In justice to her, if you can say anything in your paper that will correct the bad impression made, I would be glad to have you do so.

Yours sincerely,

FRED A. COWLES.



Buy a Cork Filled Refrigerator

And save one-half your ice bill. Cork never gets damp. Cork is always pure. Cork keeps the cold in and the heat out. We have sold them for seven years, and every customer has been more than satisfied. They are built of oak, zinc lined, white enameled or tile lined. If you want the best, buy the "NORTH STAR" cork-filled refrigerator.

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Every garment is made by competent and careful workmen and they fit as perfectly as your seamstress could fit them. At these prices you should get two or three, for they are cheaper than you can buy the goods in the piece.

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Old Virginia Cheroot WRAPPERS may be assorted

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Our offer of presents for wrappers will expire November 30, 1902.

American Cigar Company

BOMB

Covered with Paper Found

In His Berth.

A Plot Against Life of the Emperor

Was Frustrated by the Inspectors of Imperial Train.

It was Expected That the Bomb Would Explode the Moment He Entered the Compartment.

London, May 20.—A dispatch from Budapest reports the frustration of a plot against the life of Emperor Francis Joseph. The emperor was recently going on a night train from Vienna to Budapest. In the final inspection of the imperial train in the terminus of the state railroad at Vienna, made 10 minutes before his majesty's arrival, a bomb covered with paper was found in the emperor's compartment. It was evidently calculated that the bomb would explode the moment his majesty entered the compartment.

Labour Scarce.

Chicago, May 20.—Scarcity of laborers threatens to bring many improvements in Chicago to a standstill. Thousands of men are in demand and a large increase in wages is offered, but workmen cannot be found. Employment agents are skirmishing among the small cities within a radius of 100 miles of Chicago trying to pick up a sufficient number of laborers to supply the urgent demands. Unless men can be found, it is declared that building to the amount of a million dollars will come to a stop.

France to Chicago.

Chicago, May 20.—Official thanks from the French government for Chicago's prompt expression of sympathy and relief for the sufferers of Martinique have been received here by Henri Meron, the French consul, and

tendered to Mayor Harrison. The message is from Minister Delesse, and reads: "Please express to the mayor of Chicago the vivid gratitude of the French government for the generous initiation and subscription for victims of the volcanic calamity at Martinique."

Crashed into a Freight.

Shelby, O., May 20.—A wreck occurred on the Big Four about a half mile north of this city, when passenger train No. 25 crashed into the rear of a freight, wrecking the engine, demolishing a number of cars and injuring three men. The injured are: Engineer Thomas Mehan and R. L. Stark of Bellefontaine, both seriously; Fireman James Herbert slightly.

Alleged Blow to France.

Rome, May 20.—The sultan of Turkey has issued an edict recognizing the rights of Italy and Germany to protect their Catholic subjects in the east. This action by the sultan is a blow to France's claim to the exclusive right to protect Catholics in the east, and ends the prolonged contest over this matter between the powers concerned.

He Was Drowned.

Marysville, O., May 20.—Ray Thomas, 25, was drowned in Mill creek, while returning from this city to his Dover township home with two companions. The party was intoxicated and started from Marysville in a buggy. When they reached Mill creek Thomas attempted to swim it. When half way across he sank and never came up.

West Virginia Miners.

Huntington, W. Va., May 20.—A meeting of West Virginia miners and operators has been called for this city next Friday. At this meeting it will be determined whether there will be general strike in West Virginia.

Mob Seized Him.

England, Ark., May 20.—A young negro named William Jordan, who had attempted to outrage the 9-year-old daughter of James Cox, white, was taken from a constable by a mob and he has not been heard of since.

And diseases arising from an impure state of the blood, Lichty's Celery Nerve Compound is an invaluable specific. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

\$1.50 CINCINNATI AND RETURN.

Sunday, May 25th Via. C. H. & D. Ry. Trains leave Lima at 2:16 a. m. and 5:30 a. m.; leave Cincinnati 5:30 p. m. and 9:45 p. m.

Try the new remedy for costiveness, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box guaranteed. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

REDUCED FARES.

Chance for trips via Pennsylvania Lines at Small Cost.

In addition to local excursions and reduced fares authorized for various events, the following opportunities are offered for trips via Pennsylvania Lines at special rates:

To San Francisco, Los Angeles, Cal. and Portland, Ore., May 26th to June 7th, inclusive, account Imperial Council, Nobles of Mystic Shrine, National Convention T. P. A. of America and Supreme Lodge, A. G. U. W.

To Denver, Colorado Springs or Pueblo, Colo., June 21st to 23d, inclusive, account Sunday School International Association, Triennial Convention.

To Minneapolis, Minn., July 5th, to 7th, inclusive, account National Educational Association.

To Tacoma, Wash., or Portland, Ore., July 15th to 20th, inclusive, account Annual Meeting, Y. P. C. U. Society of United Presbyterian church.

To San Francisco or Los Angeles, Cal., August 1st to 7th, inclusive, account Biennial Meeting, Knights of Pythias.

To Salt Lake, Utah, August 6th to 8th, inclusive, account Annual Reunion, Grand Lodge B. P. O. E.

For information about fares and other details, apply to Ticket Agents of Pennsylvania Lines.

ALL WALKS IN LIFE.

A Comfort to the Aged—To the Young and Middle-Aged—A Cure—A nerve Medicine—Nerve Equaled.

Mrs. Mary Lynch, of 748 Union street, Lima, Ohio, says: "Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are number one. They build you up all over—give people of weak nerves, steadiness and strength—good sleep and general vigor and tone. This is the result one of my family got from a box purchased at Melville's drug store. They cannot be beat as a tonic there's one thing sure."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are sold at 50 cents a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D. are on every package.

Aren't you afraid to die? asked the curbside evangelist. No. I carry a pretty heavy fire insurance policy, replied the man with the impressionistic nose.

The Spring Fever is a malady which no one can escape at this season of the year. The vitality is usually overtaxed during the winter months, and spring finds the system all run down. The blood is thinned and impure. The kidneys and liver are inactive—resulting in a loss of energy and appetite, and a derangement of the nerves. Lichty's Celery Nerve Compound will purify your blood, tone up your nerves, and leave you feeling fresh and energetic. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

Hoot—"What was the outcome of their marriage? Nye—The outcome? How do I know? I don't even know their income."

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Running up bills is not the sort of exercise that does the most good.

No Loss of Time.

I have sold Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for years, and would rather be out of coffee and sugar than it. I sold five bottles of it yesterday to thrashers that could go no farther, and they are at work again this morning.—H. R. Phelps, Plymouth, Oklahoma. As will be seen by the above the thrashers were able to keep on with their work without losing a single day's time. You should keep a bottle of this Remedy in your house. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

ON SUNDAY, MAY 25TH, 1902,

The Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company will run a popular cheap excursion to Indianapolis, Ind., only \$1.25 for the round trip.

Special train will leave Lima at 1:40 a. m. Many entertaining features at the numerous pleasure resorts around Indianapolis to afford you a day of recreation and enjoyment. Don't forget the hour. For further information, call on Ticket Agent L. E. & W. R. R.

Biliousness is a condition characterized by a disturbance of the digestive organs. The stomach is debilitated, the liver torpid, the bowels constipated. There is a loathing of food, pain in the bowels, dizziness, coated tongue and vomiting, first of the undigested or partly digested food and then of bile. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets allay the disturbances of the stomach and create a healthy appetite. They also tone up the liver to a healthy action and regulate the bowels. Try them and you are certain to be much pleased with the result. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

Blobbs—D'Auber is an artist, isn't he? Blobbs—I've seen him draw a full house on a four-card draw. An artist? He's a wizzard!

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health. They also tone up the liver to a healthy action and regulate the bowels. Try them and you are certain to be much pleased with the result. It is for sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

Will Cure Consumption.

A. Herren, Flushing, Ark., writes, "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best preparation for coughs, colds and lung trouble. I know that it has cured consumption in the first stages." H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

DECORATION DAY RATES VIA. L. E. & W. R. R.

Tickets on sale May 29th and 30th, good to return up to and including May 31st.

Rate one-and-one-third fare for round trip to points within 150 miles of Lima.

They Never Depress.

You will never have that depressed or stupid feeling after taking Chicopee Headache Wafers for the cure of your headache. They work directly on the nerves, act as a tonic to the heart and leave you bright and ready for work. A child or the weakest invalid can take them with perfect safety.

10 cents at all druggists.

For sale by Lynde Drug Co., Holland Block.

HOME-SEEKERS' EXCURSION VIA PENNSYLVANIA LINES.

Low rate Home-seekers' excursion tickets to the west and south will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines, March 4th, 18th, April 1st, 15th, May 6th and 20th. For fares, through time and other details, apply to passenger and ticket agents of the Pennsylvania lines.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured After Fourteen Years of Suffering.

"I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism for fourteen years," says Josh Edgar, of Germantown, Cal. "I was able to be around but constantly suffered. I tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured, and I am happy to say it has not since returned." Why not use this liniment and get well? It is for sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

Decorations Day.

For the above occasion the C. H. & D. Ry. will sell tickets at greatly reduced rates to all points within a radius of 150 miles. Tickets on sale May 29th and 30th, good returning until May 31st, 1902.

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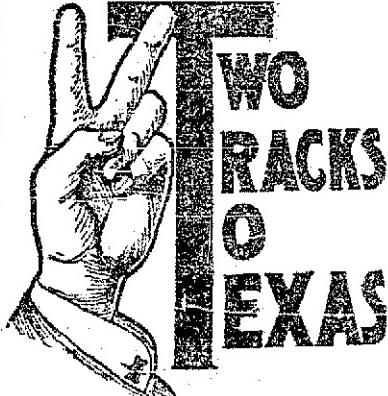
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Cafe Observers Cars,

under the management of Fred Harvey.

Full information as to rates and all details of a trip via this new route will be cheerfully furnished upon application, by any representative of the

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JURY

To Settle Family Troubles

By a Verdict

Which Will Decide a Controversy.

Names of Thirty-six Jurors Drawn for Special Petit Vire

And the Wheel Will Now Get a Rest Until Next Fall—Local Interest in Amendments to Bankrupt Law.

The court room was well filled today by witnesses and other interested parties who are attending the trial of the case in which Geo. H. Wood is plaintiff and John T. Stoner defendant. The suit is the outgrowth of a family disagreement in which a division of the property was made.

Makes a Better Law.

The proposed amendment to the bankruptcy law which is now pending in congress is interesting the local attorneys, and as a rule the opinion is that a change in its operation is justifiable. The amendment perhaps of most importance is that which eliminates from the present law the seeming hardships of requiring innocent creditors who had received payments from the bankrupt during insolvency to surrender such payments as preferences before they could prove for the residue of their claims. Another proposed amendment prevents bankrupts from receiving discharges who have obtained property on credit by false statements or who have fraudulently transferred any property.

A provision is also incorporated aiming at the prevention of receivership proceedings and partnership accountings of insolvent concerns. These are made acts of bankruptcy and subject the persons or corporations thus violating the bankrupt law to be forced into involuntary bankruptcy, and thereby require them to liquidate in the bankruptcy court. A case of this nature is now pending in common pleas court.

These amendments cure the principal objections made by merchants and business men to the present bankrupt act, and with the eliminations and additions proposed, the present act, according to the views of those who have expressed themselves on the question as a much more simple and equitable bankrupt law.

Jurors Drawn.

Thirty-six names were drawn from the jury wheel yesterday as a special petit jury venue and the list includes the following:

William McBride, Richard Joseph Hagenau, Bath; Henry Sherrick Sugar Creek; Wilson Critcs, German; Reuben Harpster, Sugar Creek; Mart Bassett, Jackson; F. P. Strohe, Amanda; S. O. Ridenour, Joseph Tappscott, Perry; Harry D. Miller, German; C. L. Baxter, Marion; F. M. Fisher, Jackson; John Klatt, Lima 2nd; J. G. Heller, Jackson; Tobias Foster, Spencer; Samuel Triguer, Lima 6th; Daniel Driver, Jackson; J. M. Arndt, Lima 1st; William Vance, Monroe; John Grunewald, Lima 4th; M. J. Banta, Lima 6th; William F. Wagoner, Delphos 1st; Frank Alexander, J. H. Beckman, Del-

phos, first; Henry Deisel, Lima 7th; Benjamin F. Weaver, Monroe; William Mowery, Lima 5th; David M. Bresse, Shawnee; Robert Sutton, Homes County, Spener; David Shoemaker, Bluffton; William Winegardner, Richland; Bateman Zolt, Richland; Thomas E. Newall, Lima 4th; John Brown, Shawnee; J. L. Heath, Jackson.

Jury Instructed.

A verdict in the case of Geo. B. Himes vs. The L. E. & W., was found in favor of the defendant, the court so ordering on the motion made by counsel for the railroad company.

Real Estate Transfers.

Jessie Miller to John F. Swisher, part of lot 1723, Lima, \$650.

Wm. H. Irwin to James D. Irwin, 2 acres in Angola township, \$16,50.

P. R. Hoagland to Charles Schrader, part of lot 1683, Jameson's addition, \$2,500.

Frank C. Wright to Jas. L. Wright, 10 acres in Spencer township, \$350.

A. L. Solomon to Jas. L. Wright, lot 196, Harpster's addition to Cairo, \$300.

Jeremiah Sullivan to John Sullivan, lot no 171, Reservoir addition to Lima, \$1.

Court Briefs.

Judge Armstrong opened the May term of common pleas court at Van Wert yesterday and the grand jury is in session.

BURGLARY

Is the Charge Against a Youth.

Pleads Not Guilty and Will Have Hearing Thursday.

Martin Slotner Arraigned on a Charge of Assault and Battery, Pleads Not Guilty—May or's Court.

Harry Bryton, a young man living on south Fine street, was arrested by officers Bacome and Jackson at 1:15 o'clock this morning on a charge of burglary, it being alleged that he stole a mirror at J. W. Rowland's furniture store. When arraigned before the mayor he pleaded not guilty and the case has been set for a preliminary hearing at 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

Martin Slotner, charged with having assaulted S. J. Cox, pleaded not guilty and his case will be heard at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening.

Robert Fisher, arrested last evening for interfering with officer Shoob when the latter was endeavoring to arrest a disorderly visitor from Circleville, was dismissed this morning.

Joe Wilson, an umbrella mender, is a prisoner on a charge of drunkenness.

LADY MAGICIAN

Gives Exhibition in Window at F. E. Harman's.

A lady magician, attired in Japanese costume, occupied the south show window of F. E. Harman's store for several hours today and entertained crowds of spectators with a number of mystifying tricks. The exhibitions will be continued tomorrow and the public will be welcomed.

Get one of our fine \$7 Silk Waists for \$5, or the \$5 or \$6 ones for \$4—\$1 reduction on others. Mrs. F. Light.

Three pounds of good raisins for 25 cents at Crossley Brothers, 715 south Main street.

Ask Your Mother to See Our

KID'S TENNIS PANTS.

They look better than overalls, and they are cheaper than stockings. They come in white and tan duck. 4 to 12 years.

Larger Sizes 75c.

ALBRECHT BROS.

The American Clothiers.

"Meet Me at the Lima House Corner."

FULL

Swing at the Fair Grounds.

In Fine Fettle

Are the Horses for the Season's Campaign

And There are Some Promising Youngsters Among the Lot.

Next Month Will See Some of the Old Campaigners Lined Up for a Start Over the Circuits.

Rights-of-way are What They Want

That Electric Cars May Use More Speed.

Frequent Stops and Slow Schedules Will Not Let Them Compete with the Steam Railroads.

Everything is in full swing at the fair grounds where owners, drivers and grooms are putting the harness performers in the pink of condition for the season's campaign. The track is in anything but good condition and the use of the float has left a foundation as hard as adamant with scarcely any cushion. The dry weather is responsible for it and several good rains will be necessary to give the horses a footing for speed without injury to bone and muscle.

A visit to the stables found the old reliable trainers busy with a long string of horses, some of which have made their marks and others in the green state with a promising future. Trials, while slow as compared to perfect condition, are fast enough to insure good records in coming events and Lima's reputation for getting a share of the money is not to be lost sight of.

Alex. Carson has a row of stables in which are quartered several old campaigners and not a few fillies that have the appearance of comers. In his list are Thelma, 2:31 1/2, a promising pacer owned by Mr. Ackerman of Mansfield; Ed. O'Brien 2:15 1/2, owned by Charles Shaffer of Belmore; Lady Elbert, 29 1/2, a bay pacer which Charlie Best and others think much of. Beauty, a young pacer by Tallman, full brother of Star Pointer; Fred Wilkes, 2:25 1/2, owned by J. W. Hayes and with record of having been inside the money in the eight races last season; Tryrain, four-year-old, by Hairain, pacing stallion, being trained for Ed. Williams, of Delphos; Al, by Alphonso, a three-year-old trotter, owned by John Mowen; and last but not least, the handsome brown stallion, which has made P. R. Hoagland famous.

Mr. Carson also has in his care and under training a two-year-old black colt owned by J. C. Cronley, that has developed within the short season into one of the spediest young pacers at the track and handles himself like a veteran. Mr. Cronley got possession of two at a sale in Union county and one of them he disposed of at an advantage. The one retained is a son of Robert Wilkes, he by Ambassador, and there is enough of the Red Crooks strain in him to give him style and beauty.

In Doc Small's stable are found Marshall, 2:12, a well known local campaigner owned by Richard Sin Clair; Irene M, 2:25 1/2, purchased at the recent Linnehan stock sale by J. O. Hover; Pearl Lester, unmarked five-year-old, by Ethral, 2:29 1/2, dam by Lockhart, 2:03 1/2, owned by Frank Baxter. She is entered in a number of stakes and will have her first go at Tiffin. Small has also a two-year-old brown filly by Norval, the property of Mr. Eversole, of Carroll, and a trotting stallion that is under three years of age.

Guy Curtis expects to make a killing on the circuit this year with Cecilia, 20 1/2; Nancy Sykes, 24 1/2 and Rumager, 33 1/2. All three are well known in local circles, Cecilia having taken a share of 13 purses last year. Rumager is owned by Horace Mann and has appeared in a number of matinee events. Curtis has leased him for the season and expects to lower his record of 34 1/2 to 2:15 by the time the season closes. He also has in training High-tone, an unmarked green trotter.

Phillips & McGee have the old reliable Honeymoon whose record of being inside the money fifteen times out of sixteen kept her in the public eye last year. She will begin the season on the 18th of next month at Cleveland. Honeyson, a five-year-old unmarked trotter may prove to be a money maker also.

In W. C. Antrim's stable the pride of the lot is the handsome and finely pedigree stallion Guyon. He was a trotter last season but now, at the age of five years he is figured as a speeder among the pacers. In the string are three young colts by Norval and one by Tallman, and Nellie Strong as yet,

an unmarked trotter five years old. Doe Goodman expects Chestnut Boy to make another grand stand play this year. Last season he took some of the fast ones into camp, including Paulding Boy, one of the heaviest winners that made the circuit. Good things are also hoped for from News Girl, 2:29 1/2, a six-year-old pacer with splendid style and speed.

OUTING

Enjoyed by the Tots at the Children's Home.

The little ones of the children's home were given a delightful outing Saturday by Superintendent Higby, who took them to St. Mary's and returned via the Western Ohio Interurban line. Through the kindness of Supt. Carpenter of the Western Ohio, a half rate fare was given and the children as well as the officers of the home appreciate the good act.

PRIVATE

Rights-of-way are What They Want

That Electric Cars May Use More Speed.

Frequent Stops and Slow Schedules Will Not Let Them Compete with the Steam Railroads.

It is probable that many changes will be made later on in the traction line roads that were built in the earlier days of interurbans and placed upon the turnpikes commences the Troy Record. This conformed with the original theory that interurban roads would take their patronage from the roadside and farms. It has been found, however, that the bulk of travel is between villages, and from those to the cities. The location on public thoroughfares has prevented making the high speed necessary to compete with steam roads. This, and the danger of accidents, has caused the promoters to seek private rights of way. The last legislature helped this scheme by giving the interurbans the rights of eminent domain power to condemn private property.

The D. & T. is built mainly upon a private right of way. The Western Ohio is being constructed in the same way, and it will not be necessary to remove the tracks away from the turnpikes except in places. This latter may not be done for some time, but it is thought it will come about eventually. The M. V. is constructed almost entirely along the highway between Troy and Piqua. This gives color to recent report that the D. & T. was considering the construction of a line up to Piqua on the other side of the river. The options which were renewed the other day were rights of way almost entirely upon private land so that a high speed might be attained. This is hardly possible on the old line. The Union Traction Company, of Indiana, has effected 60 miles an hour between stations, and averages upward of 50 miles an hour exclusive of stops. This speed is contemplated in most of the new interurbans now building.

The new road will be in competition with the C. H. & D. which is also in the electric business, operating the C. H. & D. Traction Company at Hamilton and the Miami Valley Traction Company, running north from Troy.

The line will operate both freight and passenger cars, and it is expected there will be an immediate rush of traffic when the road is opened. The officials expect to have it in operation by June 1 at the latest.

Arrangements for a Cincinnati freight and passenger depot are not definitely settled.

Ready-made waists, all sizes, qualities and prices at R. T. Gregg & Co's.

We are selling all our new \$7 Silk Waists for \$5. The \$5 and \$6 ones for \$4. Mrs. F. Light, 134 north Main street.

There's scarcely a disease that constipation will not bring. Kills you little by little. Rocky Mountain Tea positively cures. H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

Try some of Crossley Bros. sweet cakes, 715 south Main street.

No man can cure consumption. You can prevent it though. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures, coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma. Never fails.

Three cans of good peas for 25c at Crossley Bros, 715 south Main street.

Shirt Waist Weather.



is here now, here in real earnest. We are glad--all of us. Ladies will

aside heavier garments with alacrity and relief. The lighter, brighter cheerier waists are here. All the newest styles in prodigious arrays. Selections were made wisely, deliberately, intelligently. Not a mass of humdrum goods collected simply because prices were low, but

"BLUEM STANDARD"

Of style, quality and moderate price.

WHITE WAISTS, COTTON.

All our precautions for quality and workmanship were directed with judicial exactness and we have seen to it that prices are lower than all competition. Here are a few:

85c. White lawn, cluster tucked back and front, open embroidery inserting, hemstitched soft cuff and stock, blousing front.

\$1.00. White lawn, cluster corded back and front, open embroidery inserting, soft cuffs and stock.

\$1.38. White India linon, hemstitched front, embroidery inserting, fine pleated back, pleated soft cuffs and stock with neat embroidery turn over edge.

\$1.50. White India linon hemstitched and plain tucked back and front, embroidered open and blind nainsook embroidery, soft tucked cuffs and stock with neat turn over edge.

\$2.25. White India linon, hemstitched and plain tucked front and fine cluster tuck back, tucked, soft cuffs and stock with neat turn over edge.

Some stocks with long hemstitched tie effect.

\$3.00. Extra fine India linon, exquisite open work, nainsook embroidered yoke, cuffs and stock hemstitched, tucked sleeves.

\$4.00. Extra sheer fine India linon all over pin tucked front, back and sleeves with hemstitched shoulders and stock, with long hemstitched tie, rich and exquisite.

WHITE WASH SILK WAISTS.

White of course, and they might just as well be pretty—one pays as little for good styles as for poor. Depends on the store one goes to.

\$2.75. Tucked front, back, and sleeves, bishop sleeves, plain cuffs and stock.

\$3.50. Tucked front and back, bishop sleeves, soft stocks with silk tie.

\$4.00. Box pleated front, tucked back, bishop sleeves, stock and front trimmed with small silk ball buttons.

\$5.00. Hemstitched boxpleat front, back, sleeves and cuffs. New bishop sleeves.

COLORED WASH WAISTS.

Of course for morning and general house wear colored waists will be used but not as extensively as the white. We have a beautiful line of colored goods in percales, madras and chambrey as follows:

50c. Striped and figured percales with laundered collars and soft cuffs.

\$1.00. Striped madras, pleated front and back and some with lace insertions.

\$1.25. Pink, blue, and green Chambrey, corded and made in latest and newest styles.

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